



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: HANNAY AT AL

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TITLE: A CONDUCTOR
POLYMER BACKFILL
COMPOSITION
AND METHOD OF USE
AS A REINFORCEMENT
MATERIAL FOR
UTILITY POLES

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 27, 2004

In response to the Office Action of July 27, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the following response.